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**INSERT TO ANSWER TO QUESTION 35:**

- Further, NRC is accepting reimbursement from DOE for this work under its cooperative nuclear research authority, rather than under the Economy Act. NRC cannot be reimbursed under the Economy Act for performing work that comes within the scope of a statutory function for which it has received funds. However, under 42 U.S.C. 5852(c), NRC may retain and use reimbursements from outside organizations for conducting cooperative nuclear research which falls within the scope of the agency's statutory functions, including conducting generic research useful to both NRC and DOE in assessing pebble-bed and other advanced gas reactor technologies.

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